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ABU DHABI PASS DUBAI

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SUBJECT: UNSSOD: IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MILITARY AND NUCLEAR
ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 144994

1. ON JUNE 11 AMBASSADOR CALLED ON FAHD SULTAN AL-KAWARI,
DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES
DIVISION OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO EXPRESS HOPE THAT
QATAR WOULD URGENTLY RECONSIDER ITS CO-SPONSORSHIP OF IRAQI DRAFT
RESOLUTION. AMBASSADOR MADE VERBAL ARGUMENT AGAINST THE RESOLUTION
AS CONTAINED PARA 3 REFTTEL, STRESSED THE FACT THAT EGYPT AND
SAUDI ARABIA WERE NOT CO-SPONSORS, AND LEFT AL-KAWARI A PIECE OF
PAPER SETTING FORTH THE SAME POINTS MADE ORALLY.
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2. AL-KAWARI SAID HE UNDERSTOOD AND APPRECIATED THE REASONS FOR
U.S. OPPOSITION TO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION. IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE,
HOWEVER, TO EXCUSE ISRAEL'S USE OF CLUSTER BOMBS IN LEBANON.
QATAR'S DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AMBASSADOR JAMAL, HAD
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS GIVING HIM FREEDOM OF ACTION IN AREAS OF
THE ARAB-ISRAEL DISPUTE. KAWARI ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT JAMAL

SOMETIMES HAD A TENDENCY TO SUPPORT POSITIONS THAT IN KAWARI'S VIEW WERE UNHELPFUL TO THE ARAB CAUSE. KAWARI VOLUNTEERED TO TELEPHONE JAMAL, DISCUSS THE PROBLEM WITH HIM, AND GET BACK IN TOUCH WITH THE EMBASSY.

3. COMMENT: THERE MAY BE SOME SMALL CHANCE THAT JAMAL CAN BE INDUCED TO DROP QATAR'S CO-SPONSORSHIP OF IRAQ'S RESOLUTION. USUN MAY WISH TO TRY TO ENLIST HELP OF SAUDI ARABIA AND EGYPT, FRIENDSHIP OF BOTH OF WHICH QATAR HIGHLY VALUES.
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